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NEWS FROM JAPAN.
The following news is furnished by the U. S. Minister to Japan:

The Japanese government is expecting to make a new coinage of native gold and silver, on the basis of the assays which were made for that government at the United States Mint. The machinery for the purpose has been ordered, but not yet received from Europe.
The civil war in Japan is over and peace re-established. New Ministers have arrived at Yeddo from Italy, Belgium, and Prussia. Perfect cordiality and unanimity exist between the foreign legations. They have selected a site for the foreign settlement in Yeddo, at the mouth of Sumedagawa river, which enters the Bay of Yeddo near the centre of the city, and the site of the settlement is directly upon the water's edge. Within this foreigners are to be allowed to rent land and houses under the treaties.

The Japanese Government proposes to build a large two-story hotel, to be conducted on the Western plan, to contain about sixty rooms for the special use of foreigners. An American architect has been employed to make a plan for the building, and they have already sent to San Francisco for furniture. It is expected that all will be ready by the first of January. According to the terms of the treaty, it is to be understood that no one is to be admitted to Yeddo except for purposes of trade, which means exports and imports only, and which does not mean the erection of gro-shops or the promiscuous intercourse of visitors. Such intercourse would be full of danger in the present unsettled condition of public sentiment in regard to foreigners in Japan.

Van Valkenburg gives a full account of the persecutions of the Christians, of which the telegraph has heretofore given us imperfect notices. There are in Japan 20,000 native Roman Catholics, descended from the Christian converts left there two hundred years ago, the time Japan was closed to foreign intercourse. They are scattered throughout the Empire, and there are no new converts. A large portion of these Christians reside on the island of Kiu Siu, and Nagasaki is their central point, where there is a Roman Catholic bishop and several priests. So far as possible they have hitherto held their worship in secret and in the night. The Government must have had notice of these meetings for a long time, but it took no measures about them until the Buddhists and Lintoo priests complained bitterly that their revenues from burials and other religious ceremonies were rapidly falling off.

These complaints became so numerous that the local government of Nagasaki caused the arrest of sixty-three men, women and children, in a valley a little outside of Nagasaki. They were confined in small rooms, known to that purpose. It was not known that any torture had been inflicted, or what was their intended punishment. The ministers appealed to the Governor of Nagasaki to release the prisoners. They declared themselves unable to do so, as the prisoners were arrested as criminals under the imperial laws of Japan. They, however, gave assurances that none of the prisoners had been tortured, and that the wants of those arrested and their families would be provided for. In the future no arrests would be made without the sanction of the Supreme Government. Afterwards two more were arrested. The government, in this case, denied that they were arrested for being Christians, and renewed all previous assurances.

Mr. Van Valkenburg then addressed an earnest remonstrance to the Yocoon's government. No answer had been received when the steamer left, but it was understood that orders had been forwarded by the Governor to Nagasaki for the release of the prisoners. The Secretary of State now urges upon the Japanese government the abrogation of the law which proscribes Christianity.

Mr. Van Valkenburg had just completed a tour with Commander Goldsborough in the Shenadoah through the Japanese ports. He was saluted from the forts at Hokodadi, which was the first salute ever fired in honor of a foreign minister in that port. He found in the village of Mowery, on the shores of Volcana bay, an aboriginal and peculiar class, differing from the other inhabitants of Japan in features, manners, and religion. The official authorities at Hokodadi on the 4th of July fired a national salute in honor of independence, and the governor gave a toast "The prosperity of the United States and the lasting friendship of Japan." On the 12th of July he visited Nagan, finding there a population of thirty-five thousand. He was received with great distinction.

On the 13th he landed at Nanon, which has a population of fifteen thousand. No American vessel had ever before visited the harbor. He found there that the tributary princes issue paper money, redeemable in national coin, and that they maintain lotteries like those in some parts of the United States.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having engaged the services of a first-class BAKER, PASTRY, BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER, PLAIN POUND AND FRUIT CAKE, OR ORNAMENTED, would respectfully solicit a call from the public before purchasing elsewhere. Pound, Fruit and Ornamented Cakes made to order.

JAMES H. SIMPSON,
No. 8, South Fairfax st.

180 MILLINERY!! 180

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
(No. 180, King street, near Washington,) will return from New York on Saturday, October 6th, and on Monday, October 7th, will open a full supply of FALL MILLINERY, to which she would call the attention of the ladies.

WANTED—Active, energetic AGENTS male or female, in every city and county, to sell the new National Sewing Machines, the only reliable cheap machine known. They have no equals. To the right kind of agents we offer fine inducements. Call on or address:

MORSE & CO.,
No. 19, 4th st., Washington.

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JOSEPH & DAVIDSON,
226, King st., cor. Alfred.

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NEW GOODS.

We are now receiving our full assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

which have been purchased in New York at the very lowest prices, and embracing everything new and desirable in our line.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
corner King and Fairfax sts.

DRY GOODS.

A full assortment of Fall and Winter DRY GOODS.

We solicit a call.

HARPER & BRO.,
No. 103, cor. King and Pitt sts.

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RIBBONS, MILLINERY, AND STRAW GOODS.

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Importers and Jobbers of

BONNET TRIMMING AND VELVET

RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS,

Satin and Velvets, Blonds, Nets, Crapes, Rouches, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments,

Straw Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, &c.

Hoods, &c.

237 and 239, Baltimore street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice, variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given.

Baltimore, Aug 31—1m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Has just received his

FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

mar 29—tf

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. We have on hand and are receiving a good line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c.,

which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.

We propose to continue our

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, where you will always find the latest styles.

We will furnish

WHITE SHIRTS,

as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal.

aug 1—tf

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR.

No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store.

Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style.

mar 16—tf

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY.

BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

BANKERS.

OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,

AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for.

19 1—tf

WILMER D. CORSE,

EXCHANGE BROKER.

Office—Nos. 57, and 59 KING STREET,

EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,

AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28-19]

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by

MONROE, GEMENY & CO.,

sep 24—tf No. 34, King street.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

1,000 cords PINE WOOD for sale.

Price \$3.50 per cord, delivered.

Orders left at the store of Harris Hough, cor. Prince and Pitt sts.

oct 2—1w

COAL! COAL!

At No. 26, King street,

JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT,

Dealer in

ANTHRACITE COAL,

B. the car-load or single ton.

Pure Lignite, warranted.

Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine.

Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash.

Best Locust Mountain White Ash.

Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash.

All orders, left at 26, King street, will be punctually attended to.

aug 5—6m

COAL—SIXTY TONS COAL—suitable for

stoves or furnaces—for sale below the current rates, at the Lime-kiln, on Gibson st.

THOMAS SMITH.

24

HARDWARE, &c.

JAMES W. NALLS. THOS. RISHWILL.

JAMES W. NALLS & CO.,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

CLINTON MILBURN,

FAMILY GROCER,

AND DEALER IN

FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas.

my 23—tf

DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce.

my 9—tf

LOOMIS & FACER,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,

FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY AND NOTIONS.

The highest price paid for Country Produce.

sep 18—

F. RECKER,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,

LIQUORS, &c., &c.

COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

Country Produce bought at the highest market price.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

my 6—tf

F. G. SWAIN,

No. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

(2 doors south of old stand.)

Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of

GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,

which he will sell cheap for cash.

fe 26

HARRIE HOUGH,

DEALER IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS.

oct 5—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,

Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET,

ap 14—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GEORGE B. WILSON,

(FORMERLY BURNS & WILSON)

FIRST-CLASS

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

502 Seventh Street,

(Under Old Fellows' Hall,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

A large assortment of Gents', Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Rubbers of all kinds and sizes always on hand, cheap for cash.

ap 30—6m

HEILBRUN & BRO.,

506, SEVENTH STREET,

(BETWEEN D AND E STREETS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARE SELLING

AND MAKE TO ORDER,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

FOR MEN, LADIES, AND CHILDREN,

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST,

AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—1y

PLASTER.

GROUND PLASTER.

Having leased the "Alexandria Steam Mills," on Union street, I am prepared to furnish a prime article of GROUND PLASTER on reasonable terms. I am now selling at nine dollars per ton of 2240 pounds delivered on the cars, if the purchaser will furnish bags, or I will furnish the bags at three cents each, to be returned in ten days. If not returned in that time, an additional charge of three cents per bag will be made for every ten days, or parts thereof.

feb 25—tf

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,

DEALER IN

LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,

No. 16, South Wharf,

mh 15—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

E. J. MILLER,

No. 65, KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,

Is now receiving his full stock of goods, consisting of Blue Edge C C and White Granite of all kinds.

Gold Band and Decorated Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs, Toilet Sets, &c.

French Cut Glassware, in sets and by the doz.

Bohemian Glassware in great variety.

Tea Trays in sets and singly.

Also 7th Chamber Sets, Coal Oil Lamps, Chimneys, Shades, &c.

In fact everything usually kept in a first-class Crockery Store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally, as he is satisfied he can supply them with goods in his line as cheap or cheaper than they can buy them farther North.

sep 18—co3m

PIANOS

PIANOS!!

VICTOR BECKER,

No. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET,

(CORNER OF QUEEN.)

Will constantly keep for sale and rent

PIANOS AND MELODEONS

Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.

Also Celebrated

Second-hand Pianos—very low.

Read Organs for Parlors and Churches.

Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.

Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired.

Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va.

sep 13

FOR SALE.—A number of LOTS OF

GROUND, containing about 1 acre each, located at the intersection of West and Oranock streets, which will be sold at low prices, on reasonable terms. Apply to D. L. SMOOT, Attorney at Law, No. 8, South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

sep 5—tf

BIRD SEED.

Just received 300 lbs.

BIRD SEED,

which I will retail at 15c per lb.

AUGUSTUS WALL,

204, King st.

aug 9—2m

STEAMBOAT LINES.

POTOMAC

FERRY COMPANY.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.—

The steamer at 4 o'clock leaves each place every hour, from 6 a.m., until 7 p.m., from the company's wharf, foot of 7th st., Washington, and near foot of King st., Alexandria.

The steamer WA WASET can be chartered for Excursions to Glymont, or other points on the river.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.—The steamer WA WASET will leave Washington at 1 o'clock, and Alexandria at 10.30, every THURSDAY MORNING. Returning will arrive at Alexandria about 3 p.m.

W. D. COLT,
my 8—tf Pres. Potomac Ferry Comp'y.

POTOMAC

TRANSPORTATION LINE.

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND GEORGETOWN, D. C. CONNECTING AT AQUA CREEK WITH THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC R